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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PHILIP M. STARR ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/776,820

Filed: 02/11/2004

Title: "DISPOSABLE DOWNHOLE
TOOL WITH SEGMENTED
COMPRESSION ELEMENT
AND METHOD"

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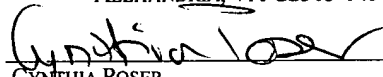
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 22, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants provide the following in response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"). The

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.